



Paraprofessional Learning Seminars



Today's classrooms are constantly changing, and paraprofessionals working in these inclusive environments have a wide variety of responsibilities. These learning seminars will provide paraprofessionals with necessary skills, strategies, and information that will allow them to work more effectively in collaborative partnerships with general and special education teachers to meet the diverse needs of all students.

Each learning seminar will be held at SERC in Middletown from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and repeated in the afternoon from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The fee is \$20 for each seminar.

Autism

Learn strategies and interventions to support students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in the general education classroom. Understand the diagnosis of ASD, the interpretation and collection of data, and the implementation and application of effective and evidence-based strategies and alternative methods in working and educating students.

Thursday, January 31, 2013

SERC Classroom

Keisha Powell and Lillie Stuart

Consultants, SERC

(13-02-121/13-02-122)

Understanding Challenging Behaviors

Paraprofessionals play an important role in providing behavioral support for students with disabilities. Working with more at-risk student learners requires using universal practices and specialized intervention strategies. Participants in this session will analyze current practices of de-escalation while brainstorming strategies to improve behavior management and academic achievement, and foster personal growth and development.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

SERC Community Room

Tarold Miller and Matthew Spar

Consultants, SERC

(13-02-123/13-02-124)

All sessions can be replicated in your school district. Please contact Heather Dawes, Education Services Specialist, SERC, at dawes@ctserc.org or (860) 632-1485, ext. 263 for more information.

Please indicate your choice of session and time:

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Autism: 1/31/2013 ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. Challenging Behaviors: 2/07/2013 ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Have you been a participant in SERC professional development activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NAME _____ SERC MEMBER # _____ (IF KNOWN)

Home Phone _____ Preferred E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please list any disability-related accommodation needed: _____

FOR EDUCATORS: School / Program / Agency _____ Work Phone _____

School / District / Town _____ Position / Role _____

Grade Level _____ or Early Childhood Age Range ☐ Birth-3 ☐ 3-5

Release time authorization: Administrator's signature _____ (IF REQUIRED)

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